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REPORT CLASS SECRET--WNINTEL--NOFORN--NOCONTRACT--ORCON

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TAGS: SREF, UNHCR, ZA, CG

SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN DISSIDENTS/REFUGEES IN ZAMBIA

REF: STATE 142501

1. UNHCR FLATLY DENIES THAT IT HAS, OR WOULD, ISSUE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO "REFUGEES," OR THAT IT WOULD GRANT REFUGEE STATUS TO ANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS IN A COUNTRY SIGNATORY TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEE CONVENTION. UNHCR REP (ACTING DIRECTOR OF ASSISTANCE) SPECIFICALLY DENIES THAT UNHCR HAS TAKEN ANY SUCH ACTION IN ZAMBIA.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, AND POSSIBLY THIS MIGHT EXPLAIN REPORT, UNHCR REP STATES THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS PARTICIPATING IN A "FACT-FINDING MISSION" ALONG THE ZAIRIAN BORDER AT THE PRESENT TIME. UNHCR REP STATED THAT THEY EXPECTED THIS MISSION WOULD BE COMPLETED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS WHEN THEIR MAN IN ZAMBIA RETURNS TO LUSAKA. MISSION WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN RESULTS OF MISSION WHEN THESE ARE AVAILABLE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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